Pamplin Vicinity

Pamplin Vicinity, Feb. 4.- Mrs. Charles Ramsey and children, of Titusville, Florida are spending some time with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McCall.

Miss Kay Winsett and Mr. William Winsett and Mr. Budd Thaxp, of Richmond spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Payne. Other visitors in this home Sunday were Miss Mildred Young and Frank Coleman, of Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Maxwell visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fore Sunday night.

Mrs. Bennie Massey is a patient in Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Visitors in the home of Miss Flora Belle Williams were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Caldwell, of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams and son, Jimmy, of Richmond.

The community is saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. Oscar Price. Deepest sympathy is extended to the family.

Mr. Walter Payne Jr., of Waynesboro spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Morris left Saturday for Odessa, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Anderson and daughter, Audrey Lee, and Mrs. Juddy Glover spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greene, of Farmville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Baldwin, of Quantico spent the week-end with hi smother, Mrs. Gladys Baldwin.

Mrs. W. S. Cumby was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Tolley.

Mrs. Robert Tolley and two children, Eva and Patsy Tolley; Mr. Bobby Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Tolley and son, Roy Allen spent Sunday in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cumby and Mrs. Mark Hipps spent Saturday in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bryant and two children spent the week-end in Richmond.

Mr. Henry Richardson and Miss Shirley Arrington called to see Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hipps on Sunday evening.

Word was received here today that Dr. Smith had a car wreck on his way home here from New Jersey. He and his wife were both injured. Let us hope that he will soon be able to return to his office.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ferguson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Harris, of Appomattox Sunday.

Beckham

Beckham, Feb. 4.- Mrs. H. E. Burge, of Hopewell left for her home on Saturday, after spending several days with Mrs. C. C. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Martin, Jr., Faye Janet and Mrs. J. T. Morris were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Ferguson.

Mrs. O. W. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Enid Phelps and family and Allen Moore visited Mrs. C. A. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Moore and family on Sunday.

Linda Phelps was the week-end guest of Nancy Moore.

Mrs. Robert Morris attended the Wesleyan Service Guild on Monday night at Mrs. Marvin Martin's in Lynchburg.

Mr. John Grinels, of Appomattox was the guest speaker at Trinity Church on Sunday morning, with Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. T. M. Martin and Miss Eunice Martin. Visiting in this home in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Abner Martin and Patricia, of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. David Martin and Pam.

NEWS FOR VETERANS

Atomic "photographs" are enabling Veterans Administration doctors to diagnose internal cancer that cannot be found by other methods, VA announced.

Dr. W. Edward Chamberlain, chief of the VA atomic medicine program in Washington, D. C., said the technique first was applied at the VA center in Los Angeles and is now proving increasingly helpful in the care of patients at VA hospitals across the nation.

He said the pictures are called scintigrams, which are used somewhat as x-ray films.

Scintigrams are made with a device known as a scanner that records radiation from doses of radioisotopes, Dr. Chamberlain said.

Impulses from radioisotopes within the patient's body form dots on paper inserted into the scanner. The dot pictures indicate exactly the areas of concentration of radioisotopes, so the doctor may estimate the size and internal organs and diagnose the presence of cancers.

Cancer of the thyroid usually shows as a blank space in the picture, Dr. Chamberlain said, although it appears as an area on the scintigram that is darker than other areas, because of a greater concentration of dots.

Dr. Chamberlain said the patient whose thyroid gland is to be "photographed" drinks a tiny dose of the radioisotope of iodine, because the thyroid takes up iodine to a much greater degree than do other parts of the body.

Different radioactive substances are administered to patients to produce scintigrams of different organs. The patient who is to have a scintigram of the liver, for example, gets a dose of radioactive gold, because this substance becomes concentrated in the liver, Dr. Chamberlain said.

More than 20 VA hospitals are using scintigrams as an aid to diagnosis and treatment of patients with cancer and other conditions.

Rises in stirling lifts London market.

Big wheat forcast, exports lag lower than most grains.

Company formed to develop and make rocket fuels.

Rocks

Rocks, Feb. 3.- It really is cold since the ground hog saw his shadow yesterday.

A few were out for the "Studies in Hosea" taught by the Rev. Charles Addington, of New Hope, last week. Twenty-nine were enrolled in the class; only 10 eligible for credit on the book.

Quite a few called to see Mrs. L. C. Elder last week.

Mrs. Elsie Perdieu, of Charlotte C. H. stopped by to see her mother, Mrs. M. H. Marks today after attending a W. M. U. Executive Board meeting at Liberty Church at Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richardson were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Harvey, at Evergreen Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Ranson returned home Sunday after spending a few days at the Memorial Hospital in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Carence Richardson and son, Otis were visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Etta Orange near Evergreen awhile Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Shelton and Richard Alan returned from the hospital Saturday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Almond, of Appomattox.

Mrs. M. H. Marks was on the sick list a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shelton are all smiles. It's a bouncing baby boy, Richard Alan, born at Lynchburg General Hospital on Jan. 28.

Mrs. Carl Shelton spent a night last week with her daughter, Mrs. Pete Shelton, of Pamplin.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ransone and children back to their home here, after spending some time at Appomattox.

Rev. Joseph R. Darden and seven others from here conducted a service at a camp in Rustburg Sunday afternoon.

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PROGRAM FOR TB FACTS

To correct widely held misconceptions about the magnitude and seriousness of tuberculosis, the Southside Tuberculosis Association is launching a campaign of public information and education, joining with 3,000 affiliated tuberculosis associations throughout the country, Esten H. Shomo, Executive Director of the organization has announced.

Despite the fact that TB is still the giant among infectious diseases in the U. S., he said, with 100,000 new cases and nearly 15,000 deaths reported last year, many people believe that it has "practically wiped out."

Arrangements can be made the association for the above a new TB film, "Are You Posit

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Stonewall

Stonewall, Feb. 3.- I sure hope the ground hogs stayed in Sunday and didn't see their shadow, as it seems we have had winter enough and hope it will soon get pretty and stay so for awhile and let the mud and snow all go away.

Mrs. Calvin Tanner and Miss Marlene Thomas spent the week-end in Richmond with their sister, Mrs. Vinson Russell and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson visited Mrs. Cantrell Smith and family in Lynchburg on last Friday evening.

There will be a guest speaker at Trinity and Bethel Churches next Sunday morning, in the absence of their pastor, the Rev. Aaron Smith, who is preaching in Cuba. Everyone is invited to worship with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard, motored to Staunton on last Thursday to get their son, Lee, home for the week-end. He is attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and Lawrence visited their parents on Sunday.

We want to congratulate Miss Sandra Carson on winning a scholarship last week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Carson, of the Hebron community. We wish for this fine young lady much success.

Mrs. Lester Carson taught school at Spout Spring School last week for Mrs. Pauline Thomas, who was on the sick list.

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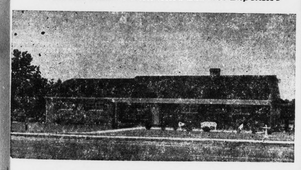
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Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thomas visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stratton on Saturday night. Mr. Stratton is still on our sick list.

Mr. Dallas Moore is on our sick list this week. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

STATE GRADED CATTLE SLAUGHTER SALES

Farmers who want to enter cattle in the special state-graded slaughter cattle sales, set for Fredericksburg and Richmond from now to May, should contact their county agents to arrange on-the-farm grading dates, or to get other information on the sales, the Virginia Department of Agriculture says.

Two main requirements are made: one that every animal is graded on the farm well before sale date, grading out good or better; and two, that all must be brought to the place of sale on the preceding afternoon, so weighing can be done on sale morning. The regular auction fee, plus 50c a head for grading, are the only charges, says C. F. Barns, Jr., of the VDA Livestock Grading Section.

Out of state as well as local buyers are notified of each sale, assuring competitive bidding, says Barns, and producers have been satisfied with sale prices. Carcasses are followed up to check their grade against the live grade, and the producer is given this information.

Sale dates coming up in Fredericksburg are these Thursdays: February 20, March 13, April 3, April 25, and May 15. Richmond sales will be held on these Thursdays: February 6, February 27, March 20, April 10, and May 1.

Sponsoring agencies are the Tidewater Beef Cattle Association at Fredericksburg, Feeder Calf Sales Organization at Richmond, cooperating with the VDA Division of Markets, local county agents and the VPI Animal Husbandry Department.

BE CAREFUL FEEDING BALED HAY TO LIVESTOCK

If livestock are being fed baled hay which is tied with wire, be careful when opening the bales that no small pieces of wire are mixed with the hay. VPI specialists warn. Small pieces of wire may cause the death of livestock that swallow them.

Evergreen

Evergreen, Feb. 4.- Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Clarke and children were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Paulette.

Massie Hamilton Cirele met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett last week.

The Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Bailey, of Warwick visited Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Staples visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith at Altavista Sunday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. James Womack and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Chap Harvey and family and Mrs. Emma Thomas Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Jennings and Mr. Newton Jennings celebrated their birthdays Sunday with relatives at Mrs. Jennings' home.

Mr. Henry Staples, Jr., of Roanoke Business College spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Staples and also Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Staples.

Mrs. Melvin Grishaw and daughter, Martha spent last Monday in the home of Mrs. Lula Watts, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodge and family spent the week-end at Prospect with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Staples are all smiles; a son, Oscar Wilson, born at the Virginia Baptist Hospital January 30.

Mrs. Rachel McFadden and children motored to North Carolina over the week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. David Garrette, of Alexandria spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warriner. Those visiting in this home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Mott Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans, Mrs. Clarence Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrar, and Mr. and Mrs. John Farrar and son, Johnnie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garrette visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson last week.

Hunters and fishermen in the United States spend more money yearly in pursuit of game and fish, than is paid for radio and television receivers.

On Feb. 23, 1945, the American flag was raised for the first time over the Japanese fortified island of Iwo Jima, when members of the 28th Marines planted the Stars and Stripes on the highest point, Mt. Suribachi.

CABINS AT STATE PARKS

Applications for cabins in Virginia's state parks for the 1958 season will be accepted on and after February 26, Randolph Odell, Commissioner of Parks for the Virginia Department of Conservation and Development, announced today.

He emphasized that no applications will be accepted prior to February 26.

All applications received during the period February 26 - March 1, will be handled as of March 1 and reservations will be made by lot. After March 1, applications received will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis. However, during the first 10 days of March, only applications of residents of Virginia will be considered.

Applications for cabins must be made on official forms, which may be obtained from the Division of Parks, State Office Building, Richmond, Virginia, or personally from the superintendents at the parks.

Seven of the eight parks have housekeeping cabins, fully equipped and furnished. They are: Caytor Lake, near Dublin; Douthat, near Clifton Forge; Fairy Stone, near Bassett; Hungry Mother, near Marion; Prince Edward, near Bukeville; Staunton River, near South Boston, and Westmoreland, near Montross. There are no cabins in Poachontas Park, near Richmond.

The parks will be open for the 1958 season from May 12 through September. Cabins may be rented during this period for one week. When space is available, the rental period will be extended to a maximum of two weeks. All cabin reservations begin and end on Mondays. Concessions in the parks, which include restaurants, stores, life guard service, boat rentals and horseback riding, will open May 30, and will extend through Labor Day. Bathing and swimming will not be permitted until May 30.

Cabin rental rates for the 1958 season will carry increases as compared with the 1957 season. The new weekly rates are: $28 for two people; $42 for three; $56 for four, and $14 per week for each additional person. Overnight guests of cabin tenants are charged $2 per night per person.

SARAH ANNE'S COOKING CLASS

Lemon Meringue Pie
1 cup sugar
1-4 cup flour
1-2 teaspoon salt
1 1-2 cups boiling water
1 whole egg
2 egg yolks
Grated rind and juice of a lemon
1 tablespoon butter
1 egg white beaten stiff
Blend the sugar, flour and salt in the upper part of a double boiler. Add the boiling water, mix smooth and cook for 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Beat together the whole egg and the 2 egg yolks, add the grated rind and the lemon juice. Stir into the hot mixture, mix thoroughly and return to the double boiler. Add the butter and cook over low heat for 8 to 10 minutes. Beat the white of egg until stiff and fold into the filing. Cook 2 minutes longer, remove from stove and cool thoroughly. Place in a previously baked pastry shell and cover with meringue.

Meringue
Beat 2 egg whites until they hold a point. Add 5 tablespoons of sugar gradually, beating well. Add 2 teaspoons of lemon juice. Mix and spread over the pie. Bake in an oven 300 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes or until delicately browned.

Oyster Sauce
1 cup oysters medium sized
2 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1-4 cup cream
Salt and white pepper.
Pick over the oysters and cook in their own liquor until plump. Remove the oysters and measure liquor. Add enough water to make 3-4 cup and thicken like white sauce with butter and flour. Add cream. Season the sauce with salt and white pepper. Add the oysters.

On Feb. 7, 1800, the USS Essex, while en route to Batavia, to escort a convoy of merchantmen to the United States, became the first American ship of war to cross the equator.

On Feb. 15, 1890, the battleship USS Maine was sunk by an underwater explosion at Havana, Cuba. Of the 350 man crew, 260 were lost.

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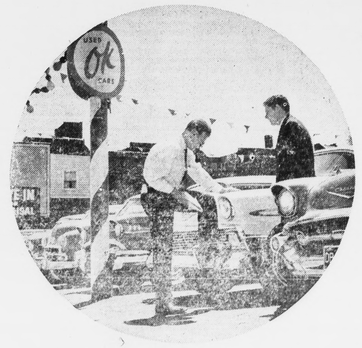
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